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Note verbale dated 13 June 2002 from the Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Representative of Finland presents her compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) and, referring to Security Council resolution 1407 (2002) of 3 May 2002, has the honour to communicate the following information concerning the implementation of the United Nations sanctions against Somalia as established by Security Council resolution 733 (1992).

Arms embargoes imposed by the Security Council are implemented by virtue of the Act on the Export and Transit of Defence Materiel (Act No. 242/1990, as amended by Act 197/1995). The General Guidelines for Export and Transit of Defence Materiel adopted by the Council of State (474/1995) provide the rules to be followed when granting an export licence or licence for transshipment of defence materiel. Guideline 2.1.2. states that economic sanctions and arms embargoes imposed by binding resolutions of the Security Council shall be complied with. The arms embargo against Somalia, as set out in Security Council resolution 733 (1992), is included in guideline 2.1.2.

According to Section 7 of the Act on the Export and Transit of Defence Materiel, a person who commits an export crime shall be fined or imprisoned for a maximum period of four years.

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